

DOE 450.1 Environmental
Protection Program
WORKSHOP

MIGRATORY BIRD PROTECTION

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ENVIRONMENTAL INTERACTIONS

- Identify site activities, products and services that may interact with migratory birds
 - Construction activities
 - D & D activities
 - Prescribed burning
 - Pesticide/herbicide application
 - Constructing power poles/transmission lines

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Potential impacts resulting from the activities identified may include:
 - Loss of habitat
 - Bird stress
 - Uptake of contaminated vegetation or water

APPLICABLE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- CAA

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Migratory Bird Protection MOU between DOE and US Fish and Wildlife Service

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVE AND TARGETS

- Example of an objective:
Integrate migratory bird protection into site missions and activities
- Target may include:
 - Development of an attachment to the MOU by the end of calendar year 2003
 - Development of an annual report of migratory bird conservation accomplishments

CHECKING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

- Develop plans to rehabilitate areas impacted by wildfires
- Provide perch guards and other devices on power poles to mitigate bird electrocutions
- Develop education programs to stimulate public awareness of the importance of protecting migratory birds